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## SENATE BILL No. 557

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-9-5.5.

**Synopsis:** Prohibition of sex abusers as providers of disabilities services. Prohibits a person who provides services under a program under the authority of the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services from employing an individual with a documented history of sexually inappropriate behavior. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 23, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal and Civil Procedures.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 12-9-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2       AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2001]:

4       **Chapter 5.5. Prohibition of Employment of Certain Individuals**  
5       **by Service Providers**

6       **Sec. 1. A person who provides services under a program**  
7       **described in IC 12-9-5-3 that is under the authority of the division**  
8       **shall not knowingly employ an individual with a documented**  
9       **history of inappropriate sexual behavior.**



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